

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (withdrawn)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claims 7-18 (withdrawn)

Claim 19 (new) A method of screening compositions that comprise a compound-of-interest, which comprises:

(a) preparing an array of substantially non-aqueous samples, wherein each sample in the array comprises a controlled amount of the compound-of-interest and a liquid excipient, and wherein at least two of the samples differ with respect to the liquid excipient they contain and/or the concentration of the compound-of-interest, and further wherein each sample has a concentration greater than about 1 mg/mL and a viscosity greater than about 100 centipoise;

(b) using a positive displacement pump to dispense less than 250 microliters of an excipient with a viscosity of at least 100 centipoise;

(c) identifying samples in the array wherein at least some of the compound-of-interest dissolved in the liquid excipient; and

(d) ranking the identified samples by the amount of compound-of-interest dissolved.

Claim 20 (new) The method of claim 19 wherein the samples in the array that comprise decomposed or degraded compound-of-interest are excluded from the identified samples.

Claim 21 (new) The method of claim 19 wherein the array comprises at least 94 samples.

Claim 22 (new) The method of claim 19 wherein the compound-of-interest is an active pharmaceutical agent.